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Group Art Unit: 2153

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Examiner: Scuderi, P.

FOR: **Method For Safely
Accessing Shared Storage****RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.